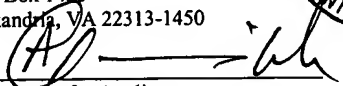
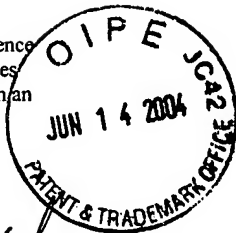


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- Preliminary Amendment.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Please replace the Title "MOS LINER REGION IMPEDANCE CURVATURE CORRECTION" with the following title:

- - MOS LINEAR REGION IMPEDANCE CURVATURE CORRECTION - -

A marked-up version of the amended title is provided herewith to illustrate a change made to correct a typographical error in the original title.

Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added to the specification through this correction of a typographical error.

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